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NAME DELEGATES

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET IN FOREST CITY FRIDAY.

EXPECT 1,000 THERE

Northwest Missouri Association Plans Semi-Annual Affair—Other Local Members May Attend.

W. G. Sawyers, A. F. Harvey and Chester Bennett were appointed delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Odd Fellows' association, to be held in Forest City, Friday, at a meeting of White Cloud lodge No. 92 last night. Other members of the local lodge expect to attend the frolic if the weather by that time is more favorable to picnickers. The lodge now has about 150 members.

An all-day program has been arranged by the Forest City lodge, starting with a band concert at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The business session will follow immediately. The northwest district includes all lodges in the Platte Purchase, or the fourth congressional district, which consists of Atchison, Nodaway, Platte, Holt, Andrew and Buchanan counties.

Each of the 129 lodges contained in that area is entitled to send three delegates. Including other visiting Odd Fellows, the attendance is expected to reach the 1,000 mark if the day is a favorable one.

A number of degrees are to be conferred during the semi-annual gathering. It will be exemplified by different teams. The staff of the Oregon lodge will confer the first degree. Grant City lodge confers the second degree.

The officers of the Northwestern Missouri Odd Fellows' association are: Dr. Elmer F. Kearney, St. Joseph, a member of New Point lodge No. 473, New Point, president; Albert A. Dunlap, St. Joseph, Invincible lodge No. 479, vice president; Edward L. West, Savannah, Savannah lodge No. 14, secretary; W. S. Marquis, Cameron, Star of Hope lodge No. 182, treasurer.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR.

Epworth League Plans Social for the Rev. J. D. Randolph.

A farewell social to the Rev. J. D. Randolph and family will be held in the Buchanan Street Methodist church tomorrow night, according to plans made last night by officers of the Epworth League. Church members and friends have been invited to attend the function in token to the church's pastor for the last two years. Mr. Randolph expects to leave Maryville the latter part of next week for his new pastorate at Fayette. It is not certain yet whether he or his successor, the Rev. J. H. Hubbard of Monroe City, will address the Methodist congregation next Sunday.

All officers of the Epworth League were present at last night's meeting except J. S. Muntz.

Band Concert Program.

The following concert will be given by the Maryville band on the court house square tomorrow night if the weather is favorable:

March, "Brothers in Arms," Chambers.

Overture, "Home Circle," Schlepegrell.

Rag two-step, "Notoriety," Widmer.

Descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene," Bucalossi.

Waltz, "Isle D'Amour," Edwards.

Clarinet duet, "The Two Little Bullfinches," Kluig—Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus.

One-step and trot, "Hands Off," Von Tilzer.

Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss.

Returns to Maryville.

Mrs. B. C. Hailey has returned from Burlington Junction, where she spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Bever, and will make her home in Maryville for the winter. Her daughter, Lois, will leave Sunday for Columbia, Mo., to complete her studies at the state university.

Home From Convention.

Mrs. M. Heffern has returned from Chicago, where she went to represent the Maryville order at the national convention of the Catholic Women's Order of Forresters.

To Visit at Bolckow.

Mrs. C. A. McCoppin left last night for Bolckow to attend the Andrew county W. C. T. U. convention, which meets at Bolckow today. While there Mrs. McCoppin will visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling.

HERE FROM GERMANY.

Students From Berlin, Germany to Attend Normal This Winter.

Misses Marie and Clara Meyer of Berlin, Germany, who have been students at the state university at Columbia, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday to enter the Normal for the winter term. The Misses Meyer are cousins of Max Meyer, head of the phychology department of the Missouri state university, and have been in America for the past three years in school and expect to complete their education in this country.

The Misses Meyer, when interviewed by a reporter for The Democrat-Forum this afternoon were reticent in talking about themselves.

"Yes, we are going to attend the Normal for several terms," they said, "but we haven't any plans very far into the future. We just take a notion to do something and then we go ahead."

The Misses Meyer were connected with the pure food demonstration at Columbia this summer and proved so adept that the Price's Baking Powder company employed them to demonstrate during the summer.

They expect to continue work in music this winter, but are not sure. They have a pretty German accent which seems to be more desired than not. The girls have not heard from their parents since the war in Europe started. Their parents are of high standing in their native land.

CHARLES M'KENZIE DIES.

At Home of Daughter, Mrs. L. D. Thompson—Funeral Services Friday.

Charles McKenzie, aged 80, died at 12 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Thompson, 222 South Vine.

The funeral services will be held at the Thompson home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Franklin county, Missouri. For forty years he had been a resident of Maryville. For a number of years past he had made his home with his daughter. He leaves six children, Mrs. Thompson, Robert and Frank McKenzie of Maryville, Mrs. Ed Cummins of St. Joseph, Mrs. Fred Nicholas of Burlington Junction and Mrs. W. J. Nicholas of Collins, Mo. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. F. A. Stewart of Kansas City, and a brother, T. R. McKenzie of Chillicothe. Mrs. Nicholas of Collins, Mrs. Stewart and Mr. McKenzie will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to attend the funeral.

RAIN STARTS PLOWING.

But Storm Causes Less Wheat Acreage, Farmer Reports.

"Wheat plowing is but about one-third finished, but will now progress rapidly," was the verdict of Joseph Galbraith, a farmer of near Graham, who was in Maryville yesterday on court business. "The rain of the last few days has placed the ground in ideal condition for fall plowing, which has been delayed to a great extent recently just for the lack of that moisture."

Mr. Galbraith reports that much corn ground that would have been placed in wheat this fall will not be disturbed now on account of the wind blowing much of the corn down so badly as to render it almost impossible to cut. The appearance of so many chinch bugs in the corn also has caused many farmers to hesitate about turning the ground over for wheat, he said.

Pastures also are beginning to green considerable since the recent rains, it is said, and there is no call for more stock water in the county. This, together with the advance of grain prices has caused the farmers to wear almost a constant smile recently.

Acquitted of Gaming.

Amos Kelley and Arthur Lund, who were arrested last week charged with "shooting craps" near the county fair grounds, were acquitted by a jury of six in police court yesterday afternoon. The jury deliberated but about ten minutes. The two men were alleged to have rolled the "bones" in the roadside near the Burlington tracks one night during the fair.

Returns From Meeting.

Eldon Irvin, clerk at the postoffice, returned last night from Omaha, where he has been attending the annual convention of the National Association of Postal Clerks several days. Mr. Irvin was delegated to represent the Maryville force.

Returns to Rosendale.

Miss Myrtle Porterfield, returned to her home in Rosendale yesterday, after a visit in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. William Moyer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Moyer, who will spend several days at Rosendale.

ROAD COST $8,325

POLK TOWNSHIP EXPENDS SUM LAST MONTH ON BRIDGE WORK

HAS $11,384 BALANCE

Thirty-One Improvements Figure in Work Done Since August 12—Two Districts Overdraw.

The Polk township board submitted their report to the county court yesterday of the work that has been done on the roads since the $50,000 in bonds were issued, a few months ago. The report was approved by the court.

The total cost of completed culverts and bridges since August 12, when the last report was published, is $8,325.80.

Bridge Improvement.

The list of work covered in the present report up to September 5 is:

No. 938—Near Ed Myers, $92.19.

No. 239—A slab built near Mrs. Atherton, $836.04.

No. 695—An arch south of O'Grady's, $83.45.

No. 697—An arch near O'Grady's, $82.64.

No. 890—An arch near A. Espey, $453.64.

No. 799—An arch near Cox farm, $309.19.

No. 813—An arch east of James McGinness, $169.28.

No. 786—A slab near C. C. Dougherty, $818.34.

No. 898—Clay pipe near Boatwright's, $17.62.

No. 934—An arch near J. A. Melvin, $56.91.

No. 902—An arch near Ed Hunt, $107.37.

No. 848—Pipe near Guy Mutz, $33.05.

No. 939—An arch west of Ed Myers, $99.35.

No. 819—An arch north of Garrett school, $191.32.

No. 814—An arch near J. C. McMahan, $376.75.

No. 877—An arch, near W. Y. Cox, $313.39.

No. 913—An arch east of Garrett school, $148.08.

No. 723—An arch near George Masters, $478.84.

No. 848—An arch and drop near Guy Mutz, $230.22.

No. 803—An arch near C. T. Barrow, $385.78.

No. 768—An arch near J. L. Kime, $267.08.

No. 496—An arch near A. S. Watson, $127.28.

No. 704—An arch near J. S. Diss, $529.35.

No. 765—An arch near W. H. Hogan, $281.33.

No. 235—A slab near A. Craig, $427.13.

No. 851—An arch near E. A. Wolf, $303.

No. 808—An arch south of J. W. Wallace's farm, $284.24.

No. 774—An arch near W. E. Davis, $369.48.

No. 856—An arch north of Greeson farm, $52.43.

No. 860—An arch north of Greeson farm, $63.53.

No. 699—An arch east of L. Gault, $247.50.

The balance on hand on September 5 was $11,384.52 in the general fund. The road districts had the following balance on hand at that time:

District No. 1—$1,532.48.
District No. 3—$433.59.
District No. 4—$1,582.34.
District No. 5—$686.19.
District No. 7—$2,309.29.
District No. 8—$2,806.77.
District No. 9—$970.81.

In road districts No. 2 and 6 the fund is overdrawn, being $1,102.89 in No. 2, and $3,224.70 in No. 6.

Here From Tacoma.

Harry Chapman of Tacoma, Wash., spent today in Maryville visiting his cousin, Prof. P. O. Landon and family. Mr. Chapman will go to Jerseyville, Ill., this evening.

Visiting at Pickering.

Mrs. Emmett Beal of Oelrichs, S. D., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder, went to Pickering yesterday at noon to spend a few days with Mr. Beal's mother, Mrs. George McArthur.

James Greenlee and family moved yesterday into the new cottage on North Dewey street which Mr. Greenlee recently purchased of Ed Otis. The cottage has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burr Williams, and they have moved into the home vacated by the Greenlees.

Miss Katherine Brady of Plattsburg, who has been the guest of Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Heffern, has returned to her home.

PRESS AUSTRIANS

RUSSIAN ARMY FORCES BACK DUAL MONARCH'S TROOPS.

ROUMANIA FOR RUSSIA

Galician Victories Bring Rejoicing—Kaiser Surprised Because Belgians Dislike German Troops.

(By American Press.)

London, Sept. 9.—A telegram received from Bucharest, Roumania, says Russian victories in Galicia, an Austrian province, on Russia's western boundary, over the forces of the dual monarchy have aroused Roumanians to almost fanatic excitement, thousands of Roumanians having demonstrated yesterday in the streets of Bucharest favoring Russia and France.

There has been published in Copenhagen a telegram which Emperor William sent to President Wilson under date of September 4. In this message Emperor William protests against the use by English of dum dum bullets and against the participation of the Belgian population in the war. Emperor William adds that his generals have in certain cases been compelled to punish Belgians, and expresses deep regret at the destruction of Louvain and other interesting places.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Russian embassy here today issued the following statement: "On September 8 a general engagement continued along the whole Austrian force, the center of the Austrian army falling back near Rava Ruska. A stubborn battle is being fought with considerable Austrian forces. Our troops are also attacking strongly fortified position at Grodek, west of Lwow, on the left bank of the Vistula river. Our advance is developing favorably."

BROTHERHOOD BANQUET.

Men's Organization of the First Methodist Church to Meet and Eat.

The regular monthly meeting of the First Methodist Brotherhood will be held at the church tomorrow night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock with a fried chicken supper, which is to be served by the Ladies' Aid society. After the supper there will be a business meeting and talks by several of the members. The work for an every-member canvass will be planned, the campaign to be started Sunday.

WAS ONE-THIRD INCH RAIN.

Gentle Fall This Morning Came Without Wind Storm.

Jupiter Pluvius played a return engagement in Maryville, and, in fact, throughout this section of the state, again last night and early this morning. Unlike his visits of last Saturday and Sunday nights, however, he came alone and unaccompanied by any cyclonic brethren or blustery breeze.

The first gentle pit-a-pats on the shingle roofs of Maryville residences were heard soon after midnight. It came with a death-like stillness, except for an occasional burst of thunder far off to the south, from whence it came. The fall continued intermittently until about 9:30 o'clock this morning, when small rifts showed through the overcast sky.

While it rained a considerable time, it rained slowly, therefore Prof. J. R. Brink of the State Normal found but .32 of an inch of rain water in his gauge when he peeped into the cage at 7 o'clock this morning. This, added to the little that fell thereafter this morning, brought the day's total to one-half of an inch.

With the half-inch of rain Monday morning or late Sunday night, the total fall amounted to .96 of an inch, making about an inch and a quarter since the breakage of the drought last Saturday night.

Home to St. Joseph.

Misses Ailene and Myrl Burris of St. Joseph, who have been the guests of Miss Bettie Gex and Misses Kathleen and Marie Wells, left for their home Monday evening.

Home to Kansas City.

Miss Della Briggs of Kansas City returned to her home yesterday, after a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs.

Here From Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Donnell, of Glascow, Mont., arrived in the city last night to visit Mr. O'Donnell's sister, Miss Margaret O'Donnell.

Miss Barmann at Hospital.

Miss Ora Barmann was taken to St. Francis hospital this morning, suffering with appendicitis.

WILL PRAY FOR PEACE.

Maryville Churches May Comply With President's Request October 4.

Upon the nation-wide solicitation of President Wilson, probably all Maryville churches will, to a certain extent, observe Sunday, October 4, as a day of prayer that peace may soon stop the carnage in Europe. The Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, said this afternoon his church probably would comply with the request with special prayers, even if the entire day is not set aside for this purpose.

Other ministers in the city are expected to observe the day with some special prayers for the early ending of the European war. The proclamation issued yesterday by the president follows:

President Wilson's proclamation follows.

"By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another, and war draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice; and,

"Whereas, In this, as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things; and,

"Whereas, It is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel, and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October, next, a day of prayer and supplication and do request all God fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way, where men can see none, that he vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship, nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our willfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

"In Testimony Whereof ,I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth.

(Signed). "Woodrow Wilson,
By the President.
"William Jennings Bryan,
Secretary of State."

Paper Boy is Assaulted.

While delivering papers last night for the Godsey News company, Maynard Collins, a 15-year-old school boy, was set upon and badly beaten by three other boys. He received several cuts about the nose, lips and one eye was closed, before the assaulting trio relinquished the attack. A warrant for the arrest of them probably will be issued soon at the instigation of the father of the injured boy. Maynard attended school here during the day, and in the early morning and night delivered papers for the news concern.

File Two Suits.

Two suits for the collection of accounts on promissory notes were filed before Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun yesterday afternoon by the Real Estate bank. Willis Reece alone is made defendant in one suit for the collection of $291.15, said to be on a note given last April. Willis Reece and Charlotte Reece are defendants in the other suit for $600, covered by a promissory note said to have been given last March.

Leaves for Pittsburg.

Horace Gibson of Boulder, Col., who has been spending a few days with old friends in Maryville, left this morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will attend the Carnegie Technical institute the coming year. Mr. Gibson is a graduate of the 1912 class of the Maryville high school.

Issues Wedding Permit.

A license to wed, was issued this morning by Recorder of Deeds, J. R. Wray to N. Wesley Armstrong of Hayward, Calif., and Miss La Vera M. Condon, of No. 517 West First street, Maryville.

MAY LEAVE SOON

THE REV. J. D. RANDOLPH EXPECTS CALL THIS WEEK.

WAGE EARNERS LIVE

Order Started by Retiring Pastor to Continue—The Rev. J. H. Hubbard, Incoming Head, Lauded.

"I dislike very much to leave Maryville, for my two years ministerial work here has been pleasant, indeed," said the Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, after his return last night from St. Joseph, where he had been attending the annual conference. Mr. Randolph will be succeeded here Sunday, September 21, by the Rev. J. H. Hubbard of Monroe City.

"I never in my life have lived in a more public spirited town than Maryville," continued Mr. Randolph. "The people are of such a high type that it is a pleasure for one to be with them always."

Mr. Randolph expects to be called to his new charge at the Central College hurch of Fayette prior to next Sunday. As Mr. Hubbard, the new Maryville pastor has notified the board here that he cannot take up his pastorate before September 21, it is probable some member of the Normal faculty will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. Hubbard has been pastor of the South Methodist church in Monroe City for the last two years. Prior to that time he was presiding elder of the Gallatin district, in which Monroe City is situated. His family consists of a wife, one son and a daughter. She will attend the State Normal here this term.

Mrs. Hubbard is a sister to H. C. McPherson, formerly presiding elder of this district, but who was succeeded this month by C. B. Duncan.

Recommend Hubbard.

"Mr. Hubbard comes here highly recommended," said Mr. Randolph this afternoon. "He is considered one of the strongest members of this conference and stands high in the esteem of all officers. His experience has been gained after several years ministerial work."

Mr. Randolph said the Wage Earners, which at first was merely a Sunday school class of boys, but now is more like a fraternal order, would continue as in the past. It now has a membership of about 100 young men. It has rituals as any order, a sick benefit, insurance and various other features incident to fraternal orders.

It is expected that Mr. Hubbard also will enlist in the cause and become actively interested in the movement begun by Mr. Randolph. It will meet in special social and business session at the church Friday night.

The church to which Mr. Randolph goes at Fayette has a membership of about 700 and is maintained by Central college, a man's school of the South Methodist denominational affiliation.

Would Improve Roads.

C. G. Swinford of Pickering, trustee of Union township, appeared before the county court this morning relative to getting permission of the court for various roads and bridge improvements in that part of Nodaway county. Mr. Swinford expects to begin work at once on the construction of a concrete culvert to replace an iron bridge three miles east of Pickering, if approved by the court. It is estimated to cost about $100. Several other bridges and culverts need repairing at once, Mr. Swinford said.

Miss Margaret Heffern began work this week as teacher of the Green school, near Conception.

J. E. Farquhar of Plum Grove school district was in Maryville this morning on court house business.

THE WEATHER

Probably clear tonight and tomorrow with slight rise in temperature.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

A large rain fell here in the valley Saturday night, Sunday night and Monday. Long Branch was bank full Monday night.

Ciel Van Fossan, living near Barnard, cut corn Thursday and Friday for Earl Richards and W. B. Torrance.

Till Breit placed a concrete floor in a corn crib last week.

E. Halfhill was moving a house last week for Mrs. Rosa B. Swinford.

The Skidmore district school opened Monday with Harvey Lucas as teacher. Eighteen pupils were enrolled the first day.

Button Torrance has been ill the last few days.

While playing in a hammock at the home of R. P. Anderson Sunday, Blanch, the 9-year-old daughter of K. C. Knuckson, had one of the bones of her left leg broken between the knee and ankle when the hammock broke. Several other girls also sitting in the hammock were precipitated to the ground but were not injured.

Earl Richards, principal of the Guilford school began his duties Monday.

Zoe McKee, daughter of J. C. McKee, went to Savannah Monday to attend school, which opened Tuesday.

C. D. Farnan, who purchased a new corn harvester recently, is cutting corn for Dan Skidmore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Breit and Beulah Richards and others attended the Nodaway county fair at Maryville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and two children of near Yankton, S. D.; Henry Davis and family of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. May Hogue of North Dakota are visiting their mother and other relatives and friends in the Guilford neighborhood this week. The Davis family will continue their journey in a few days to southern Florida, where they expect to make their home in the future.

W. T. Ross and family visited in Holt county last Wednesday.

John Rowlette and family, living near Maitland, have visited at R. P. Anderson's the last week.

T. A. Ivie, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jeffries and Ervin Jeffries attended the northwest Missouri reunion of Latter Day Saints at Stewartsville, which was held from August 27 to September 6.

An overdose of a good thing killed two cows owned by Enoch Byergo last week, when they broke into one of his corn fields.

The carpenters have the new home being built by Dan Skidmore almost ready for the plastering.

W. B. Torrance commenced carpenter work on his house this week.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breit died last Thursday. Death was caused by flux. He had been ill but a short time. Burial was in the Platte Valley cemetery.

Don't forget to attend W. W. Andrews' closing out sale Tuesday, September 15. Farming implements, live stock and grain. 9-11

Mrs. P. J. Lahr went to Pickering last night to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Harmon.

Miss Grace DeMotte is visiting at Pickering, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley, eight miles northeast of Maryville, announce the birth of an 8-pound girl Monday.

Prayer Service Tonight.

The prayer meeting service at the First Christian church tonight will be led by Miss Fannie Hope, and the hour will be spent in discussing the life of Thomas Campbell, one of the pioneers of the early days of the church. There will be special talks by specially prepared members of the church on the various phases of the life of Campbell. All members of the church are urged to attend.

County School Superintendent W. M. Oakerson expects to leave tomorrow morning on his annual inspection of the 178 public schools of Nodaway county. He first will visit the schools east of Maryville. Mr. Oakerson says he will be able to visit between three and four schools a day perhaps, if the roads are in such condition that an automobile can be used. He expects the first inspection to require several months time on account of other work intervening from time to time.

Mrs. F. M. Martin and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Martin's grandson, Forrest Martin, are home from a month's visit in Colorado.

Thomas Ingram, a retired farmer of Hopkins was in Maryville this morning on business.

American Woman Hurt by Bayonet.

New York, Sept. 9.—The first wounded American woman to reach New York from Europe since the beginning of the war arrived here aboard the steamer Saxonia from Liverpool. She is Mrs. C. J. Devlin of Kansas City and her wound is a bayonet thrust in the leg accidentally by a Dutch soldier at the Hook of Holland.

Quarter Million Russians In France

Rome, Sept. 9.—According to the Rome Tribuna there is in France a total of 250,000 Russian troops. This newspaper attributes Emperor William's presence at Metz to this concentration of the Russians.

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HAS RECORD CROP

RANKIN FARMS GROW 15,000 ACRES OF CORN THIS SEASON.

AWAIT WHEAT ADVANCE

Grandson of Noted Agriculturist Says 35,000 Bushels Are Being Held for Higher Prices.

The growing season of 1914 has been a prosperous one at the Rankin farm, near Tarkio, which covers much of the northwest corner of Missouri, according to D. A. Rankin, grandson of the late David Rankin. Rankin was, by the way, known far and wide as one of the biggest cattle feeders in the world and the most extensive farmer in the middle west, if not in this country. This is what the grand-scion let out in an interview a few days ago:

"Not an acre of the big farm has been sold. Before my grandfather died he placed the whole of the farm, 35,000 acres, into a corporation known as 'the Rankin Farms.' My uncle, W. F. Rankin, is president, and my father, John A. Rankin, vice president. I am in the office in Tarkio and take care of the books of the farm.

"With the exception of 5,500 acres of grass land across the line in Kansas, which is leased, we run the farm ourselves. It takes from 400 to 500 men to do the work, and, of course, at harvest time a great many more.

Corn Crop is Good.

"There are 15,000 acres of corn on the farm, and I don't believe I ever saw a better crop. Before my grandfather died he spent thousands of dollars ditching the bottom lands of the farm, and now it is among the richest in the west, and certainly grew a wonder of a corn crop this year.

"A large part of our wheat crop has been sold at prices that averaged better than 80 cents, but twenty-two car loads, about 35,000 bushels, have been placed in storage. We are going to see what the price can go to on account of the war in Europe.

"The stock on the farm at present is far below the usual amount. Generally from 5,000 to 6,000 head are sold each year. We recently bought 2,000 calves and will buy much more stock soon. The Rankin farms will not be divided for many years."

Will Visit at Brookfield.

Mrs. O. P. Wade left yesterday for Brookfield, Mo., to visit her son, Burt Wade, and family.

Home From Kansas.

Miss Maude Owen returned yesterday from a visit with home folks at Republic, Kan.

Home to St. Joseph.

Mrs. H. W. England returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday evening, after a visit in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Ed Forsyth.

New Fall Goods

This Store is beaming full of new Merchandise in every Department

Every item in this store is brand new and marked at less prices than people of Nodaway County ever bought them—Everything in the house marked in plain figures—Spot cash and one price to all.

We invite you to call at this store where you will find the most pleasant and accommodating clerks who will take great pleasure in showing you the new Suits, Dresses, Cloaks, Silks, Dress Goods, Underwear, Blankets, Etc, Etc.

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Plenty Free Attractions.
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Many Other Entertaining Features.

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scratchin' gravel.
Sure now, Mike, that
man can travel.
Fine to watch him
up and git
When he starts to
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Re-elect Wray
Recorder. That's
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A. D. ARNETT DECORATING CO.
7-9

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Commencing about September 20th, will have for sale forty cars potatoes, cabbage and onions, in mixed or straight cars. Write for delivered prices. Pay after goods received and inspected. E. Wickham, Salem, Neb. 8-21

N. W. Armstrong of Haywards, Cal., arrived in Maryville yesterday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. B. H. Condon.

Tomorrow

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

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Rebekahs to Meet.

The Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Odd Fellows hall.

Twentieth Century Board Meeting.

The executive board of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the tea room of the Elks club.

Frederick Harley French, Jr.

The little son who arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. French, 309 West Fourth street, has been named Frederick Harley, Jr.

Oakersons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knepper and family were the complimentary guests of a dinner given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Oakerson, at their country home, southwest of the city.

Royal Neighbors.

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Modern Woodmen hall. Some important matters demand the presence of all the members.

C. W. B. M. to Meet.

The C. W. B. M. is to be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, 411 South Main. All members are urged to be present, as it is the close of the year's work and some essential business matters are to be taken up.

Miss McDowell Hostess.

Miss Marvel McDowell was the hostess at a dinner party Sunday given at her country home, near Graham. A pretty combination of yellow and green was in evidence in the decorations and the menu served. Plates were laid for Miss Blanche Daise, Miss Bettie Gex, Miss Loretta Gex, Miss Lucile Snowberger, Miss Eula Snowberger and the hostess.

For Nebraska Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn entertained a number of guests at a dinner party yesterday, who were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ferbrache and children, Dorothy and Dallas, of Scott's Bluff, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram of Barnard. The Nebraska visitors have also been visiting at Barnard with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale and will remain a while in Maryville with the Woodburns. They are making the trip in their car and expect to visit numerous places in Missouri and Nebraska before returning home.

Misses Schumacher Give Bridge.

The Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher were hostesses at a charming informal bridge tea yesterday afternoon, when they entertained about twenty guests. The game prize was awarded to Mrs. Ralph Eversole. Among the visiting guests were Mrs. W. D. Ladd of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who is a guest at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie. During the entertaining hours Mrs. Conrad Yehle assisted.

At Mrs. Rankin Lyle's.

A very entertaining program has been prepared for the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Rankin Lyle tomorrow afternoon. It is the first meeting of the fall and all members are especially asked to come. Miss Jessie Parcher will give a magazine review taken from the Missionary Review, and Miss Elizabeth Sawyers will give a paper on the work in Africa. The social committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Will Scott and Miss Jessie Parcher.

Society Elects Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church held its annual election of officers yesterday afternoon. The election of the president was held over until a later meeting and the others chosen were Mrs. John Herron, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Linville, treasurer; Mrs. Charles McNeal, secretary. The society is to serve the banquet for the Methodist Brotherhood to be held Thursday night and plans were made for that and for the annual bazaar to be held in November. After the business session luncheon was served by the president, Mrs. J. C. Archer, assisted by Mrs. John Herron.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will resume work this week, after a summer vacation, and will hold a reassembly meeting and social afternoon in the church parlors Thursday. All the women of the church are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and the luncheon and entertainment is in charge of the executive board, which is composed of Mrs. J. B. Robinson, president; Mrs. Ed Hamlin, first vice president; Mrs. Ida Adle, second vice president; Mrs. George Pat Wright, third vice president; Mrs. J. W. Ray, fourth vice president; Mrs. George Hartley, secretary, and Mrs. Newton Hagins, treasurer.

Circle Meets with Mrs. Mutz.

The Mutual Improvement Circle began its winter programs yesterday afternoon in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz. The session began with devotions by Mrs. J. E. Melvin and roll call brought out some interesting answers in the form of vacation experiences. The out-going president, Mrs. Oliver Garrett, was unable to be present to give her farewell address. The new president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, gave a short talk and the parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Lou Holt. The regular study program will be taken up at the next meeting.

Mrs. Wallace Entertains.

Mrs. George Wallace was hostess at a pretty afternoon affair yesterday, when her guests were the members of the N. T. club. The rooms were bright with masses of golden rod and field daisies and the colors of yellow and white were observed in the luncheon menu. Mrs. Wallace had the assistance of her sisters, Mrs. Guy Mutz and Mrs. Frank Green, in entertaining her guests, who were Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. Roland Thomas, Mrs. Anthony Bluel, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. P. J. Lahr, Mrs. Byron Christie, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Michael Lahr, Mrs. Wesley Howland, Mrs. John Stundon, club members, and Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mrs. Frank Green and Miss Mina Armstrong, who were guests of the club.

Davenports Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, living west of the city, entertained a party of friends with a dinner at their home Sunday noon. The tables were arranged on the sun porch, which was prettily decorated with golden rod. The table decorations and menu appointments were carried out in yellow and white, broad bands of yellow and white ribbons were draped from the ceiling to the corners of the tables and secured with clusters of the yellow flowers. The guests were seated at two tables and plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Miss Wilma Hall, Miss Edna Davenport, Miss Mae Doran. Miss Pauline Thompson, Mr. Oliver of Kansas, Shelton Thompson, Kenneth Thompson and the hosts.

Shinabargar Reunion.

Last Sunday the children of Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar met at the old family home, three miles south of Maryville, to enjoy the day together with a family reunion. As an innovation, which was particularly enjoyed by the women of the family, the men served the dinner. The tables were set on the lawn and a sumptuous menu served. The company included the mother, Mrs. Shinabargar, and sons, Miller and Jesse, who live at the old homestead; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shinabargar of Sterling, Col.; William E. Shinabargar of Miles City, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar and children, Elmer, Claude, Cordelia, Mary, Austin and Charles Wesley of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shinabargar and children, Leroy, Cleo and Roena, of Isabel, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pantry and children, Louis, Harrison and Alfred of Lenox, Ia. All of the children were present except one, C. H. C. Shinabargar, a contractor of Lenox, Ia., who was unable to be present.

Family Gathering.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Columbus, Kan., who are visiting at the home of S. T. Ingels, near Hopkins, a family reunion was held Sunday at the Ingels home. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mrs. Ingels and all the other members of the family were present except a sister, Mrs. Ira Neal, who is ill and could not be there. The day was spent with informal enjoyment, and at 2 o'clock a fine dinner was served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClurg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ingels, Mrs. Cora Laughlin and daughters, Blanche and Nina, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingels and children, Eunice, Donovan and Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. Oa Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schooler and son, Delmar; Prof. and Mrs. Guy Gillespie of Maryville, Billie Ingels and the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been visiting in Nodaway county since last May, coming here from Idaho, where they had visited a brother and a sister, Thomas Conrad and Mrs. Fanny Shaw.

Guests of the Brewers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ladd and baby of St. Joseph are visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer.

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Store News

No. 87. Maryville, Mo. Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1914.

New Dresses

The first showing of some of the unusual purchases made in the eastern market are now on display.

Special Values

The buyer made an extra effort to assemble an unusual assortment of Dresses for the Misses, Juniors and Ladies, in the latest styles, to retail at a price that is in reach of all.

The Basque effect with its charming air of youthfulness is the leading style--a style that is becoming to nine women out of every ten. There are a number of other styles, such as the Redingote mode, flaring tunic and plaited underskirt with a hint of flare at the hem.

The best colorings of the season are navy, black, Russian green, plum and tete-de-negre.

A special lot of serges and messalins at **$7.50.**

Other Dresses of satin, chiffon broadcloth, silk crepe and serges from **$6.00 to $35.00.**

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

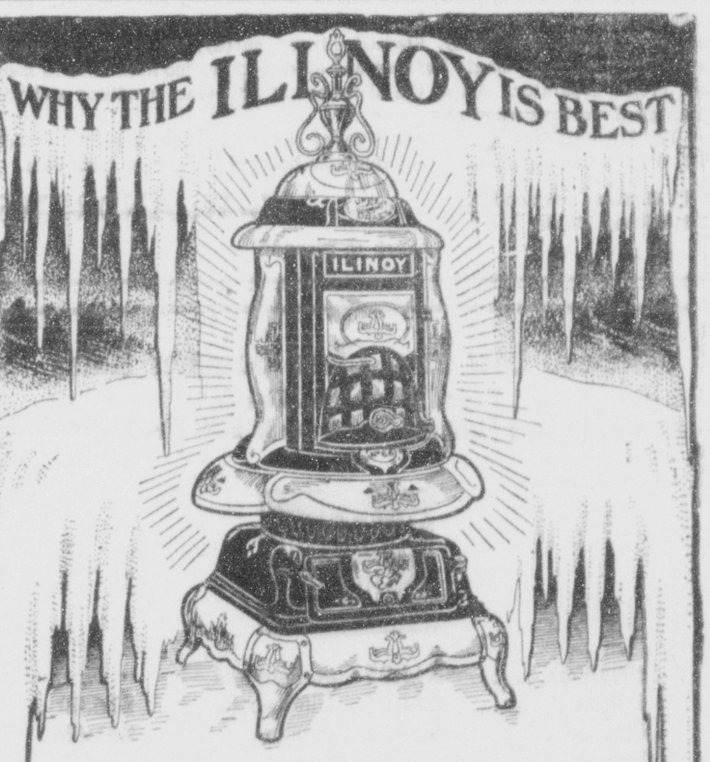
Here From Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckingham of Clarion, Pa., arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Omer Catterson, and family.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stephenson, of South Newton street announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday morning.

WHY THE ILINOY IS BEST



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80 Acres 6 miles of Maryville $6,000.00 Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price $105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

The Peters Land Company

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Wyoming, I will close out my personal property at public auction at the Wm. Mozingo farm 6½ miles southeast of Maryville on

Monday, September 14th, 1914

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 Head of Horses and Mules—1 Saddle horse, 7 years old; 1 pair two-year-old colts,2 weanling mules. 30 Head of Cattle—7 head of good milck cows, 8 head yearling heifers, 15 head spring calves (good ones.) 60 Head of Hogs—9 Brood sows, 51 head of stock hogs. 1700 Bushels of Corn. 40 to 50 Bushels of Potatoes. Implements—Go-devil, Cultivator, Lister and Drill, Hay Rake. All of the above are nearly new.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of three to six months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per interest from date.

Lunch Served by Ladies Aid Society of Bedison

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
J. D. Richey, Clerk

E. E. Mozingo

Florian C. Gex of Skidmore returned Monday night from a visit at Wichita, Kan., with Mrs. Gex's parents. He was accompanied home by his uncle, Giles Burris, and family, who will visit at the R. B. Gex home, southwest of the city.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will hold a closing out sale at my farm, 2 miles south west of Maryville, Mo., on

Tuesday, September 15, 1914

The following property:

7 HORSES, MARES AND COLTS—3 extra good brood mares(bred to jacks), 1 yearling draft colt, 1 weanling draft colt (2nd prize winners at Maryville fair), 1 gentle family horse (safe for anybody); 1 weanling mule colt, first prize winner at Maryville fair.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE—15 head of registered Angus cattle: 7 cows with calves at foot; 1 imported cow due in November; 4 bulls, 1 two-year-old, 3 coming yearlings. These cattle are all guaranteed and must sell at your price; 3 extra good milch cows, one fresh now, others to freshen in November, two are extra good Jerseys; 1 two-year-old Jersey to freshen in November, 2 yearling heifers, 3 calves.

500 capacity separator, good as new.

HOGS—1 I. O. C. brood sow, 9 spring pigs, 5 boars, 4 sows. All are eligible to register.

HAY, GRAIN FEED—100 bushels of Sweedish select oats, 15 tons of barn hay, 100 bales of wheat straw, 25 acres of good corn in the field and many other things too numerous to mention.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS—Peter Shuttler wagon, low wagon with hay frame, manure spreader, 12-disc grain drill, corn planter, 16-inch riding plow, 14-in. walking plow, Rock Island disc, mowing machine, hay rake, three section steel harrow, No. 2 power feed cutter, grind stone, garden drill and plow, white wash spray, Stewart clipper, surrey, top buggy, 2 sets of heavy work harness, single harness and other articles too numerous to mention, cream separator. All of the above are in first class condition and will do as good work as when new.

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Chicago	$16.50	Seattle, Portland, Spokane	$61.48
Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo	$19.20	California Points	$61.48
Salt Lake	$32.20		

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MAPLE LAWN NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbank and daughter Thelma spent Sunday with Mr. Milbank's brother, James Milbank, and family.

Ruby Snodderly spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Roach.

Bessie Lillian and Ray Vail spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swaney.

Harry Vail and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Watson spent Sunday at the Snodderly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiece of Clarinda, Ia., spent a few days last week at the home of James Milbank.

William Heckel and family were guests Sunday at the home of E. A. Swaney.

Mrs. Harry Vail spent last Thursday with Mrs. James Milbank.

Elbert and Virgil Sloan spent Sunday afternoon with Eldon Milbank.

Jeff Linebaugh, Ette Huls and Julia Farrens visited Mary Ann Linebaugh Saturday.

Isaiah Linebaugh and three daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach.

FOR RENT—Two downstairs unfurnished, or partly furnished, rooms to young lady students. Suitable for light housekeeping. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 W. Fifth street. Farmers phone 52-12. 9-11

Be sure to go to W. W. Andrews' closing out sale Tuesday, September 15. Farming implements, live stock, grain. Lunch on grounds. 9-11

P. W. Shaffer of Hopkins, a member of the Hopkins township board, came to Maryville today to appear before the county court.

Visitors Return Home.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of their father, Joseph Jackson, have returned to their homes.

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September

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The Engelmann Greenhouses

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GERMANS ARE AGAIN REPULSED

Allies Block Another Assault on Left.

TEUTONS GIVE GROUND

Foe Gets Around Right of Kaiser's Troops.

REINFORCEMENTS TO RESCUE.

Increased Strength Due to Arrival of Fresh Soldiers.

WAR SUMMA Y

Official reports from both Paris and London indicate successful movements, at least for the time being, by the allied armies against the Germans. London reports that the British have pushed the opposing forces back ten miles and that the allies are gaining ground along the line of the Ourcq and Petit Morin rivers.

The Russian troops are still engaged in fierce combat with the Austrian forces in the Rawa district, Russian Poland. Fighting is almost continuous and the outcome in this region has not been determined.

London, Sept. 9.—The British and French forces north and east of Paris have had further successes against the German invaders, according to official bulletins, while in Galicia the Russians continue with considerable success their attempt to envelop and defeat the Austrian army of 400,000 men under General Auffenburg.

For the moment, at least, interest centers in the campaign in France, for it is felt that the battle proceeding there is the first real crisis of the war and will have a vital effect on the outcome.

Repulse Another Attempt.

The allies, according to a bulletin issued by the French war office, have successfully repulsed another attempt of the Germans to penetrate their left center between Fere Champenoise and Vitry-Le-Francois, where the roads and railways are more suited to the French movements than they would have been farther north.

In fact, it is believed, General Joffre purposely fell back from Chelones so that he could choose ground more favorable for his army for either defensive or offensive operations. In this he seems to have been justified, for not only was the German attack repulsed, but at Vitry-Le-Francois the Germans actually lost ground.

Scene of Heaviest Fighting.

This has been the scene of the heaviest fighting of the present battle for on the German right, which the allies seem to have got around, General Kluck is falling back before the forward movement of the French and British forces toward the Marne betweent Meaux and Sezanne.

There must have been some fighting here, however, as the French report that some prisoners were taken from the enemy.

There have been many rumors of reinforcements having been sent this army of the allies. Some of the rumors are to the effect that Russian troops actually have joined it, and others that the Indian troops took part in the fighting.

Support From England.

These rumors, however, remain without confirmation, and the more thoughtful observers of the war consider that the increased strength of the allies' left wing is due to the arrival of fresh troops from England in force and the fact that the advanced defensive army of Paris is taking part in the operations.

The French are still sticking below the Lorraine frontier and here, according to the war office, have repulsed an attack made by the Germans on the line between Nancy and Chateau Salines. In Alsace, where the French advanced so quickly at the beginning of the war, there has been a long respite from serious fighting. This is due, in the opinion of military experts, to the withdrawal of the Germans, who were needed in the west, and probably to the return to Austria of troops sent to the assistance of the Germans last month.

The Germans are reported in Paris, unofficially, to have asked for an armistice to bury their dead and care for their wounded. This statement lacks official confirmation. It is further understood that the allies refused the request.

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Postpone Fair Opening.

The three days fair and racing exposition at Creston, Ia., which was to have begun this morning, has been postponed until tomorrow morning on account of the recent rains. If the present unfavorable weather conditions continue, a further postponement is anticipated. J. M. Stevens, who managed the races of the Nodaway county fair here last week, also will manage those at Creston. Almost the same horses as competed in the races here will be entered for the Iowa affair.

Several Maryville and Nodaway county persons expect to attend the Creston exposition.

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LOST—Gold bar pin with Greek letters Phi Delta Phi. Return to this office. 9

WANTED—A married man with family to work on a farm. Call Farmers 1116, Skidmore. 9-11

LOST—In postoffice lobby, small leather purse containing bills. Return to Democrat-Forum. 9-11

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

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WANTED—Music student desires place to work for board and use of piano. Inquire Conservatory. 8-14

FOR SALE—Two single buggies with harness, one old and one new. Inquire Mrs. J. L. Jones, 625 West First street. 9-10

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FOR SALE—Studebaker touring car; will consider trade for light car or for live stock. See me for a bargain. R. P. Hosmer. 9-11

WANTED—Young lady wants place to work while attending the Normal. Address A. B. T., Democrat-Forum. 8-12

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